



UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE

CHILD WELFARE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT PANEL

Utah State Senate
Utah House of Representatives

October 7, 2019

President J. Stuart Adams, Chair
Speaker Brad R. Wilson, Vice Chair
Legislative Management Committee
Utah State Capitol
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

RE: Committee on Children and Family Law

Dear President Adams and Speaker Wilson:

During the 2019 General Session, the Legislature passed H.B. 387, "Board and Commissions Amendments," which prohibits legislators from participating on certain committees, including the Utah Judicial Council's Committee on Children and Family Law, created under Judicial Rule 1-205.

Senator Weiler has served for several years on the Committee on Children and Family Law and is willing to continue to serve. Utah Code § 36-12-21(2) provides that a legislator may continue to serve on the Committee on Children and Family Law if the legislator gets the approval of the Legislative Management Committee. As chairs of the Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel, and based on discussions with State Court Administrator Judge Mary Noonan at our September 19, 2019 meeting, we support Senator Weiler's continued service on the Judicial Council's Committee on Children and Family Law.

Sincerely,

Sen. Allen Christensen
Senate Chair
Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel

Rep. Christine Watkins
House Chair
Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel